

# Press-Herald SPORTS

JUNE 8, 1966

C-13



**KEMER BRETT . . . All-CIF baseball player from El Segundo High is said to have been signed by the Boston Red Sox for \$104,000. He was drafted by the major league team yesterday. (Press-Herald Photo)**

## Red Sox Pay Brett \$104,000!

Kemer Brett, senior baseball player from El Segundo High School, was drafted by the Boston Red Sox yesterday and is rumored signed for more than \$100,000 bonus. Brett was the fourth player drafted from college and high school athletes. First choice is Steve Chilcott, a catcher selected by the New York Mets.

Brett last weekend pitched and batted El Segundo to the CIF "AAA" baseball playoffs championship. Brett last weekend pitched record with an 0.63 ERA. He struck out 148 batters in 88 innings.

Selected by the Angels in the first round is short stop James Deneff of Holland, Michigan. The Dodgers drafted right-handed pitcher Larry Hutton from Greenfield. Drafted players either sign with the club that selects them, or their names go back into the hopper for the following year's draft. Earlier Tuesday, 104 players were chosen in a special draft of players who had been drafted previously but had not signed.

Special draft included: Angels — Andy Messersmith (California), pitcher; Dodgers — Gornell Stinson (Dade JC, Miami), catcher; Minnesota — Louis Stephen (Fresno State), outfielder; Atlanta — Oscar Brown (USC), outfielder; second baseman; San Francisco — William Froot (California), pitcher.

## West Football Team To Be in Limelight

By HENRY BURKE  
Press-Herald Sports Editor

There's no sense waiting for September to review the football fortunes of West High School. It can be done now almost as well.

Until transfers from other schools make their appearance in the Fall, Coach Fred Peterson has a pretty good idea what kind of varsity he will have.

He has his fingers crossed another center or quarterback will show up at school time. Peterson plans to keep check on his players' weight throughout the summer.

The top 35 Warriors are composed of returning lettermen and former Class B players. The team has some top running backs, and except for center, is hefty from one end to the other.

Guard Allan Coward, All-Torrance player a year ago, could become one of the best linemen in the Southland. Tackles Steve Sirridge and Steve Renz and Guard John Black help provide West with a potent front wall. Rich Schwanbeck and David Boyd, the prospective starting ends,

are both juniors, but will hold up to any senior. Skip Hogue, another junior, is the lightest man in the line. His center assignment depends on what happens to his weight during the off-season.

Gary Swanson is the No. 1 candidate at quarterback. He has played defensive safety and was behind Ron Norman on offense last year.

Peterson begins to gleam when he mentions his halfbacks — Bill deWaide and Joel Hons and fullback, Gary Singleton.

They were first string caliber last fall and ran well this spring. Singleton broke his nose in a practice field mishap, but he is the school's best fullback candidate.

West has enough sophomores and juniors on the squad to perpetuate its role as a strong contender: in the Pioneer League for years. Coach Peterson feels the championship may be settled again in the first league game against Lawndale.

Palos Verdes knocked off West to open the Pioneer race last October and went on to win the CIF "AA" playoffs.

West will open its practice season Sept. 23 at home against Rolling Hills. The Warriors play at Torrance Sept. 30, and travel to Garden Grove and St. Paul for non-league games.

The Lawndale league opener is followed by Aviation, El Segundo, Lennox and Palos Verdes.

A shuffle in the West coaching staff has Fred Burch taking over as offensive line mentor; Max Lomas, defensive line coach; and Dennis Haryung, defensive back coach.

Haryung and Burch move up from the Bees to give West a solid four-man staff. Toby Thurlow inherits the B-team after handling the Cees. His assistant is Mel Nygren, former North High jockey.

Dale Dabbs of Meadow Park School is the new Cee coach.



**ALLAN COWARD . . . All-Torrance guard at West High is expected to be one of the best linemen in the Southland next fall. He and his Warrior teammates have completed spring practice. (Press-Herald Photo)**

### West Grid Schedule

Fri., Sept. 23 — Rolling Hills.  
Fri., Sept. 30 — at Torrance.  
Fri., Oct. 7 — at Garden Grove.  
Fri., Oct. 14 — at St. Paul.  
Fri., Oct. 21 — Lawndale.  
Fri., Oct. 28 — Aviation.  
Fri., Nov. 4 — El Segundo.  
Fri., Nov. 11 — at Lennox.  
Fri., Nov. 18 — at Palos Verdes.

## Meador, Lundy Named Captains for Rams

Safetyman Eddie Meador, defensive captain the last three years, and Lamar Lundy, who has worn the Ram uniform longer than any other player, are coach George Allen's selections to be defensive co-captains for the 1966 season.

Meador and Lundy increase the number of Ram captains to four. Guard Joe Scibelli and tight end Marlin McKeever were Allen's picks to co-captain the offensive unit. On the theory that more

captains add leadership in more areas, Allen named Lundy on the defensive team along with Meador, who had succeeded Les Richter after the 1962 season.

"Eddie's a very responsible, dedicated player," Allen remarked. "He has been a wonderful captain for three years, and his spirit carries over to the other players." Of Lundy the Ram coach said, "He sets such a fine example to the others, both on and off the field. He is richly deserving of this honor."

"I'm real happy for Lamar," Meador said. "He's a tremendous leader and it's a great honor to work with such an inspirational player."

Lundy feels he can do a good job. "I am quite proud," he said. "I feel this year we have a fine chance of being a contender and the responsibility of captain is greater now at this critical time."

Meador, in his eighth year, was chosen by the Southern California Football Writers as the Ram "Player of the Year" in 1965. He was also named by Ye Old Rams as the most valuable player for the second straight time. Lundy, one of the most dependable defensive linemen in the league, this year will become the first Ram to play 10 years with the club.

## Slo-Pitch Title Goes To Gardena

Gardena won the first half championship in the West Coast Slo-Pitch League with an 11-3 record. Tappa Keggas is second with a 10-4 campaign.

Gardena won a doubleheader last Friday while Tappas split a pair against Long Beach to break the first place tie.

After Torrance defeated Long Beach, 5-0, the Navy rallied for four runs in the sixth inning of the nightcap for a 5-4 win.

Gardena downed El Segundo, 6-3, and 5-4. Tappa Keggas has an overall midseason record of 22 wins and 8 losses.

Manager Chuck Ryan has acquired Terry Tierney and Ken Komba to bolster the squad during the second half.

Torrance . . . . . 002 021 0-5 10 0  
Long Beach . . . . . 000 000 0-0 2 2  
Schoenienst. C. Ryan (7) and Mitchell; Bonheur and Grace.  
Torrance . . . . . 300 000 1-4 11 2  
Long Beach . . . . . 009 014 x-3 9 3  
Schoenienst. and R. Ryan; Bonheur and Grace.

## Tours Popular At Hollywood Race Track

Thoroughbred education by bus has become the latest fad at Hollywood Park, where free guided tours of the stable area are given daily to Railbird Club members and others who wish to take a look behind the scenes at a race track.

"Professor" Frank Gay, a one-time trainer who also has a background in motion pictures and vaudeville, conducts the tours. During the half-hour trips through the barn area, information is imparted in such an entertaining way about the back-side activities that "repeaters" on bus tours are common.

## Open League

Shindis . . . . . 401 152 1-14 11 2  
Front Page . . . . . 001 025 1-9 9 5  
Moore and Ryan; Cadwrey and Perry.  
HR — Duval, Hiser.  
Carpet  
Consultants . . . . . 321 23-11 10 4  
Burke Company . . . . . 000 00-0 0 0 4  
Halberg and Birdsall; Jerand and Friedman.  
Halberg (15 strikeouts).



**DUMMY SCRIMMAGE . . . Provides the West Warriors with an opportunity to test their offense for the 1966 football season. Running with the ball is halfback candidate Bill deWaide (arrow). West High will be a contender for the Pioneer League along with Lawndale and Palos Verdes next fall. (Press-Herald Photo)**

## Lakers Hold Workout for Rookies

Nine rookie hopefuls, headed by first round draft pick Jerry Chambers of Utah, are to report Monday for the Los Angeles Lakers week-long rookie camp at Loyola University.

Coach Fred Schaus, who predicted as many as three of the young players may make the Laker roster, will conduct two-day drills through Saturday.

Due to report in addition to Chambers, the jumping jack marksman who led his conference in both scoring and rebounding, are John Block from USC, Archie Clark from Minnesota, Stan Washington from Michigan State, Bobby Leonard from Wake Forest, Keith Thomas from Vanderbilt, John Wetzel from VPI, Julian Hammond from Tulsa, and a supplemental draft selection, 6'8" Dennis Hamilton from Arizona State.

Laker Vice-President and General Manager Lou Mohs, who tabbed the great leaper on the first round of the annual NBA draft, envisions Chambers as a corner man, where his speed and exceptional reach will be valuable assets, who may also be able to see backcourt duty as a swing man in the style of Boston's John Havlicek.

## GOING TO THE BEACH?

# Safety Information Told To Swimmers, Surfers

With the advent of summer weather millions of Southland residents are beginning to migrate to Los Angeles city and county beaches for sunbathing, swimming and surfing.

The City Recreation and Parks Department released a list of basic safety rules and urged beachgoers to observe them for a safer and more enjoyable visit to the beaches.

Chief Beach Lifeguard Myron F. Cox said adherence to the 13 rules by the public has attributed greatly to the outstanding safety records at municipal beaches.

He said that although three drownings occurred during 1965 at city-operated facilities, no fatalities were recorded at the beaches.

Two drownings, one at Hansen Dam and one at Crowley Lake, resulted when the victims were thrown from boats in which they were riding. The other occurred when a swimmer entered an unauthorized area of Hansen Dam Lake and drowned before rescuers could reach him.

Chief Cox reported that in 1963 and 1964 no drownings occurred at any facilities, despite an ever increasing

number of visitors. Attendance at municipal beaches during 1965 totaled 17,564,915 and persons entering the water numbered 4,763,279. Swimmer rescues totaled 1,502 for the year.

Chief Cox said that the Department's outstanding record of accident prevention at municipal beaches can be maintained in 1966 if swimmers observe the following "Don'ts" compiled some years ago by C.P.L. Nichols, former supervisor of aquatics for the City Recreation and Parks Department.

- Don't swim in unknown waters; look before you leap, and be sure there is a lifeguard close by.
- Don't acquire a quick suntan, because of its painful and possibly injurious results.
- Don't spoil your beach playground by throwing glass,

- tin cans, paper or other refuse on it.
- Don't call for help unless you actually need it.
- Don't swim near riptides; lifeguards will tell you how to recognize these dangerous currents and how to combat them.
- Don't make long distance swims unaccompanied by a strong swimmer or boat. Don't take dares!
- Don't swim near piers or pilings, they cause dangerous currents and have sharp cutting edges and surfaces.
- Don't expect the lifeguard to be your baby-sitter. A life may be endangered thereby.
- Don't swim too soon after eating.
- Don't drink at the beach; salt water and alcohol don't mix.
- Don't go to the assistance of a lifeguard unless he calls for help; he can handle the situation and may have to help you.
- Don't use inflated apparatus in the surf. You may be carried out to sea and be unable to return; and
- Don't overestimate your swimming ability, especially at the beginning of the season!

## Church League

Gardena Bible . . . . . 200 00-2 7 2  
Lutheran . . . . . 555 25-15 16 3  
Christian and Fry; Williams and Parrell.  
North Chapel . . . . . 400 000 0-4 1 0  
First Lutheran . . . . . 000 000 0-0 0 1  
Tugart and Herrington; Johnson and Schmidt.  
Calvary Assembly 000 000 0-0 0 5  
Lawndale Church 103 302 x-9 8 3  
Higgins and Holdsworth; Hamilton and Knauus.  
HR — Knauus (2).  
Walteria Baptist 000 000 0-0 0 6  
Church of God . . . . . 311 310 x-9 8 6  
Herron and Stims; Reynolds, Burman (5) and Brooks, Devino.

## West Roster Three Deep

LE — Rich Schwanbeck (Jr.), Keith Nester (Sr.), Tom Fisher (Soph).  
LT — Steve Sirridge (Sr.), Mike Menth (Sr.), Gus Hengler (Jr.).  
LB — John Black (Sr.), Landon Calkin (Jr.), Rich Pierce (Soph).  
C — Skip Hogue (Jr.), Juan Piederman (Sr.), Sam Falcone (Jr).  
RG — Allan Coward (Sr.), Tom Miles (Jr.), Dave Puperi (Jr).  
RT — Steve Renz (Sr.), Terry Cooper (Jr.), Jay Connery (Jr).  
RE — Dave Boyd (Jr.), Craig Carter (Sr.), Jim Buckley (Jr.), Dave Smith (Jr).  
QB — Gary Swanson (Sr.), Tony Waitcher (Sr.), Coy Hall (Soph), Lenny Herscher (Jr).  
LH — Bill deWaide (Sr.), Al Schwanbeck (Soph), Gary Marcond (Jr).  
RH — Joel Hons (Sr.), Jim Harb (Sr.), Dave Clacel (Sr.), Skip Houghton (Sr).  
FB — Gary Singleton (Sr.), Bill Britzman (Sr.), Steve Waggoner (Sr).

## Tordena Wins 2 Games

After one weekend of baseball in the South Bay Connie Mack League, only two of eight teams are unbeaten.

The Tordena Bullets and San Pedro both won a pair and Long Beach dropped three games.

The Bullets beat Beach Cities, 2-1, and Westchester, 8-1. San Pedro clobbered Long Beach 16-1 after nipping Hawthorne, 7-6.

The Torrance Red Devils bowed to Westchester, 5-1, and Hawthorne, 5-4, in 10 innings.

Bruce Wade bested Steve Webb in the Bullets' 2-1 victory at Torrance Park. The winning run in the eighth that broke a 1-1 tie came on a wild pitch. In the top of the inning Dave LaRoche made a throw from right field to third base to cut down a potential go ahead run.

Jeff Osborn clubbed three hits Sunday in beating Westchester at Loyola University. The winners got five runs in the third inning.

RHE  
Beach Cities . . . . . 000 010 000-1 3 2  
Tordena . . . . . 000 010 1x-2 4 3  
Webb and Rogers; Wade and Tuffley.

Torrance . . . . . 105 010 10-2 10 0  
Westchester . . . . . 000 100 00-1 8 2  
Kubshita and Sells; Castellaw, Westfall and Schutz.

## Sellers' Shoes Disappear as Race Begins

Ralph Gamaz of Berkeley won the high school state 2-mile championship in the time of 9:01 Saturday.

Seventh place went to Lenney Jay of South High in 9:13 and Mike Sellers of West was ninth with a time of 9:19.

Sellers, winner of the CIF title a week earlier, was handicapped in the race when his track shoes disappeared a few minutes before the 27-man race and he took part in the event with a borrowed pair of shoes. Sellers is a junior.

## About Bowling . . . . . by Dick Ericson



**THE PROPER BALL:** Selecting one ball to harmonize with the color scheme of your bowling ensembles can be a bit sticky. (If you want to get away from basic black, that is.) To be really safe, the chic bowler will buy one of each.

**THE PROPER BALL:** In selecting the proper ball, the beginning bowler gives first concern to the thumb hole. It should not be too loose, nor too tight. Place the thumb in the thumb hole and rotate the thumb clockwise and counterclockwise rapidly. There should be little or no friction. Leaving the thumb in the thumb hole, place the hand over the contour of the ball and check the second creases of the two middle fingers. If they extend about 1/4-inch past the inner edge of the hole, this is said to be a well-fitted conventional type ball.